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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,  
applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the  
following documents:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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FOREIGN DOCUMENTS

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NON-PATENT DOCUMENTS

Mitsumasa Koyanagi et al., "Design of 4-KBIT X 4-layer Optically Coupled Three-Dimensional Common Memory For Parallel Processor System," IEEE Journal of Solid-State Circuits, Vol. 25. No. 1, February 1, 1990.

The aforementioned U.S. Patent Documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO/SB/08 (submitted in duplicate), fall under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2)(ii) for which the requirement to provide copies is waived. Accordingly, no copies of the aforementioned U.S. Patent Documents are provided. Copies of the aforementioned foreign documents and non-patent documents are being provided herewith.

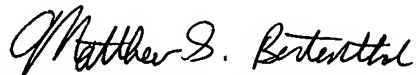
Each of the aforementioned references was cited in a Supplementary European Search Report dated June 1, 2007 in European Patent Application No. 98914558.6, counterpart of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/835,190, now U.S. Patent No. 5,915,167.

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Respectfully submitted,



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